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Director's Meeting

Tuesday, 22 May 1951

The Director commented on adverse ruling by the Hong Kong court on CAT.

Mr. Jackson presented a memorandum from Col. [] raising classification problems in O/PC. The Director said he deplored the necessity for memos and stated that he wished to discuss this matter in the next Assistant Director's meeting. He instructed Mr. Dulles and Mr. Wolf to straighten the matter out between themselves.

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Mr. Wolf said that Saunders had been unable to get Shaub of Budget to get Mr. Lawton to talk to Mr. Gray about the [] Building.

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Mr. Dulles asked if there wasn't an easier way to get clearances for people taken on under cover. The Director suggested that there be two types of clearances, one for career employees and one for under cover agents, with the latter being mainly counterespionage check. There was general consensus that the regulations should be revised to effect this.

Mr. Dulles reported that the staff of the Psychological Strategy Board would meet today at 11; that there was considerable difference of opinion as to whether it should be a coordinated body or a directed body.

Mr. Dulles said that O/PC had certain questions on the Projects Review Committee regulation. It was agreed that the Deputies would get together to straighten this out. The Director suggested that the simplest way was to issue a statement that the Deputies would meet periodically to consider all projects.

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DCI's, 22 May 51 (cont'd)

The Director asked whether we wanted Gen. [] and placed a call for him.

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Mr. Dulles pointed out that the [] delegation would be here on 1 June.

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It was reported that Congressman Kirsten wanted to bring [] to meet with the Director. It was decided that nobody in the agency should see her.

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It was decided to postpone the [] briefing.

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